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Dear Department of Justice,

I have been stewing over this matter for some time now, and feel I need to speak out.

I am a computer user (obviously) who in fact resides in the same State as the microsoft corporation. While I realize that microsoft does well for the economy of Washington, it disgusts me in the way that they have accomplished this. Perhaps even accomplished this to the detriment of the Nation as a whole.

The fact is; that the Court of Appeals has indeed held that microsoft is a monopoly, and did violate antitrust laws. Without strenuous recourse they will continue to do so, and in doing so will stifle anything that they see as a threat to their continued monopoly.

The agreement between the Department of Justice and 9 of the States that filed suit seems woefully inadequate to address the crimes that microsoft has committed, and as such, I feel it should be nullified. In fact, there should be an immediate start of a penalty phase, with no further delays.

I dare anyone involved in this case to go out and purchase the latest copy of microsoft winxp, load it onto their home machine, and see if your blood does not start to boil as a result of the arrogance that microsoft thinks I should let my machine become basically a piece of spyware! <note> I removed this from my system, and will no longer run anything at all microsoft related, it is none of their business what hardware I own!

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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Believe me when I say that

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"My God, It is full of stars" --David Bowman